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## Internationally Known Space Scientist Directs Harding's New Physical Fitness Program

An internationally famous space scientist is Harding's new vice president in charge of research. Dr. R. T. Clark Jr. is head of Harding's research annex where the National Institute of Health's Scientific Evaluation of Physical Fitness in Children, a government financed project, is being carried out.

Dr. Clark is ranked as one of the nation's top physiologists in space medicine. He was formerly head of space medicine at the Aero Space Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex. where he worked on physical conditioning for America's astronauts. He recently was invited to attend the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston and the American Institute of Biological Sciences in Princeton, N. J. Dr. Clark was one of only 25 participants invited to attend the NASA conference.

### Outstanding Accomplishments

Dr. Clark has received an innumerable list of awards, grants, and positions. At 44, he was one of the nation's top ten in the field of life sciences; in 1950 he was selected one of six outstanding physiologists in the U. S. and was given a travel award by the Federated Societies of Experimental Biology and Medicine to present a paper before an International Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. He was recipient of the Outstanding Award for Research in Aviation Medicine in 1959. The same year he was selected one of the two scientists

to represent the U. S. in a Symposium on Space Medicine before the XXI International Physiological Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dr. Clark came to Harding from Oklahoma City University where he served as Academic vice-president and director of OCU's Great Plan, a cooperative program between OCU and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the education of outstanding undergraduate students for research careers in the life sciences.

### Cross-Country Coach

Dr. Clark is more than a scientist. He applies the knowledge gained through research and study to the training of Harding's cross-country team. Coach Clark's Bisons shocked the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference by winning the league cross-country championship in Harding's first year of competition. Later they won the Union University Invitational and went on to run in the NAIA cross-country championship in Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Clark, who still runs four to six miles a day, was one of the world's fastest humans as a college student. He was AIC sprint champion for Harding in 1938-39.

Dr. Clark and his wife are both graduates of Harding College. They have three children, Robert, Ann and Nancy. Robert is a sophomore pre-med student at Harding and is a member of the cross-country team.



Dr. R. T. Clark Jr.

## Two Million Dollar Building Program Progressing Fast

Construction has begun on Harding College's new American heritage center and alumni building. The target date for completion is slated for August, 1964 according to President George S. Benson.

The building will be the largest on campus. It completes the quadrangle of buildings with the main campus as its center. Clearing the way for the \$700,000 structure has involved the razing of four houses and the moving of three others.

### Other Buildings Authorized

Other buildings authorized by the Harding Board are a science building, recording studio and concert hall to be built behind the music building, the new library on the campus of the Graduate school of Bible and Religion in Memphis and the first of two Memphis apartment buildings for married students.

### Hawkins Clinic Purchased

In addition, Harding purchased Hawkins Clinic Hospital, its parking lot and some adjacent L. C. Sears property south of the hospital. The building has become the new Harding Health Center.

The \$1,000,000 science building on the Searcy campus and the second apartment building for married students in Memphis will not be started until the full success of the \$2,000,000 Greater Harding fund drive has been assured.

The campaign began last fall with pledges of more than \$80,000 by faculty and staff members. To this was added \$15,000 pledged by students in the form of room reservation deposits. Harding alumni are presently working on their goal of \$300,000 for the fund.

## New Research Annex Studies Physical Fitness of Students

Physical fitness, physiology, treadmill, systolic blood pressure — a new language is being spoken by several people on the Harding campus this year. These are all terms used in the Research Annex, home of Harding's new Research Department, headed by Dr. R. T. Clark Jr.

This program is set up to establish an evaluation of physical fitness levels of children according to age, sex and body build. The normal levels are established through evaluation of blood chemistry correlated with physical fitness activity, all of which is incorporated in the Harding College research program.

### Dr. Benson Responsible

"Dr. Benson saw the need for this type of research and is directly responsible for the development of the program here at Harding," stated Dr. Clark. The location of the school and its continued growth were factors in the decision to establish the program here. All facilities and equipment have been provided either by Harding or the grant from the National Institute of Health.

There are three distinct, yet definitely interrelated, areas of the Research Annex. Goran Agnevik of Stockholm, Sweden, is in charge of the performance physiology laboratory and Tommy Nelson runs the biochemistry lab. Dr. Clark, with Agnevik's help, operates the lean body mass room.

In running a subject through

the complete operation, the staff makes 110 evaluations on the conditions of a person's body.

### Goran Agnevik

Goran Agnevik, called "Tex" by his co-workers, worked with two world famous physiologists in Sweden before coming over to the states last year — Dr. Astrand and Dr. Christenson. He has taught physiology since the spring of 1961.

Last year he was associated with Dr. Clark in the physiology program at Oklahoma City University and was persuaded to remain for at least one more year. How much longer he stays in this country will depend on the results obtained from this year's work and the backing which the National Institute of Health continues to give.

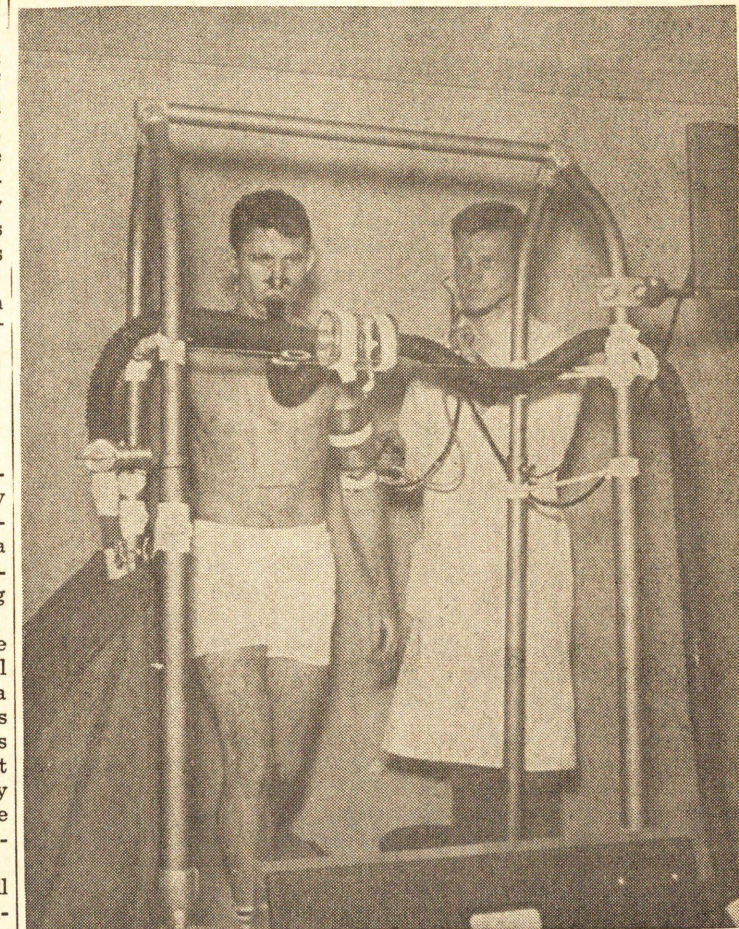
Tommy Nelson, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has worked with Dr. Clark for three years. Previously, he taught biophysical sciences at St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma City.

### Smith Is Administrator

Lt. Col. Robert Smith (USAF, Ret.), who was formerly the director of student employment, is the administrator of the research program. It is his responsibility to keep all records, help on the graph of the physiology norms established in the program and supervise the equipment and facilities to see that everything is kept in proper order.

Dr. Clark Stevens, professor of biology, is the 'co-investigator' with Dr. Clark on the program. He states that he serves in an advisory capacity and works with Nelson in the biochemistry lab in studying intermediates in carbohydrates metabolism, which is his main interest.

Dr. Harry Olree, chairman of the physical education department, also works with the research staff. His primary responsibility is the administration of the national physical fitness program at Harding, which this year's freshmen took during registration week.



RESEARCH CENTER staff member Goran Agnevik tests the respiration, blood pressure, and pulse rate of athlete Wendell Harrison as he works out on the treadmill.

## 23 Juniors and Seniors Make Who's Who Among Students

Twenty-three Harding College juniors and seniors have been selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for 1963-64.

Factors considered in selecting students for the honor include scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the college, and promise of future usefulness.

Four of the students on this years list were named to the list last year. They are Joel Anderson, Swifton; Robert Brewer, Memphis, Tenn.; Jimmie Lawson, Searcy; and Laura Jane Miller, Little Rock. Juniors named to the list this year are James Arnold, Nashville, Ark.; Mary Ethel Bales, Searcy; and Thomas Reppart, Newcomerstown, O.

Sixteen seniors were selected including Naita Jean Berryhill, Searcy; Robert Boaz, Heber Springs; Del Brock, Cullman, Ala.; Sandra Childers, Memphis, Tenn.; John Cunningham, St. Louis, Mo.; Jon Farris, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Paul Learned, Harrisburg, Ill.; Linda Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Sheila Mitchell, Cullman, Ala.; Karen Parsons, Bartlesville, Okla.; Marcia Geisler Phillips, Bridgeport, Conn.; Jess Lynn Rhodes, Jr., Canyon, Tex.; Vernon Rogers, Little Rock; Robert Smith, Searcy; Philip Wayne Sturm, Vienna, W. Va.; and William Leighton Waters, Alachua, Fla.

In addition to national recognition, each student receives an honor certificate, benefit of student placement services and a special key signifying membership in the group.



A PART OF SENIOR DAY activities will be the winding of the Maypole on the front lawn of the campus and the crowning of Harding's 1964 Queen of May. One representative from each of Harding's 19 women's social clubs vie for the title. The event is directed by the Ju Go Ju women's social club each year. This year's crowning will be on May 2. This is a scene from last year's May Day.

## Senior Day Slated For Sat., May 2

Senior Day at Harding is scheduled for May 2 on the Searcy campus. Senior high school students are invited to come for a full day of activities and to become acquainted with Harding College.

Activities for the day include assembly programs, a noon meal in the college cafeteria and a tour of the campus. The visitors will hear the Bison Band, Belles and Beaux, Travelaires quartet and A Cappella Chorus. The May Queen will be crowned after the traditional winding of the Maypole.

During the afternoon there will be an athletic event for the students to watch. Other activities are also being planned.

Virgil H. Lawyer, dean of students, is directing the event.

## Entrance Test Required for New Students

The Harding College Faculty recently approved a recommendation to require the test battery of the American College Testing Program (ACT) as a part of the admission application for all prospective freshmen. This new requirement will apply to all freshmen who enter after the current school year, including those who begin their college careers in the 1964 summer school session.

### No Cut-off Set

Although no specific cut-off score will be set on the ACT, it will be used, along with other information, to determine the readiness of each applicant to complete successfully a college career at Harding.

The decision to require the ACT was based upon the results of two years of extensive research at Harding with the ACT and the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board.) Both tests proved to be good predictors of college grades when combined with high school records, but the ACT was chosen because it: 1) was cheaper, 2) was more readily available in states where most Harding students come from, and 3) provides free, special research

services to colleges participating in its program.

### Given Four Times A Year

The ACT is given at testing centers at high schools and colleges across the nation four times during each school year. The first test period is usually in early November, and the last test period is in early June. Students who wish to apply for scholarships or loans should take the ACT at one of the earlier test dates. Consequently, those who desire financial aid for the coming 1964-65 school year should plan to take the test in January since the November test date is already past. Students with total scores of 100 or more become eligible for scholarships at Harding provided they 1) have an average of "B" or better in all "solids" on their high school transcript, and 2) have a character recommendation from a high school official. Students should request that a copy of their scores on the ACT be sent to the Admissions Office.

The ACT includes tests in English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies, Reading, and Natural Science Reading. The entire battery may be completed in one morning.

Information and application

blanks may be obtained from any high school counselor or principal or directly from the American College Testing Program, 519 West Sheridan Road, McHenry, Ill.

A prospective student may submit scores on the SAT in lieu of scores on the ACT during the first year of transition (i.e. during the 1964-65 school year) if he can provide evidence of definite inconvenience in obtaining the ACT.

### Alumni Can Help

All alumni and friends of Harding have been encouraged to pass this information on to prospective Harding students. They are especially encouraged to inform academically talented students about Harding College and to encourage these students to take the ACT early if they plan to seek financial aid. Inquiries about admission should be made directly to Virgil Lawyer, Director of Admissions, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Principals or counselors who would like specific information about the ACT, including a profile of Harding freshmen norms, should make their requests to Dr. Bob Gilliam, Director of Testing and Counseling, Box 525, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.



# Why I Came To Harding

By PHIL STURM

Before transferring to Harding College in 1962 after two years of junior college, I considered several colleges before choosing Harding. First of all, I decided I wanted to continue at a Christian college. I choose Harding for a number of reasons and I certainly have not been disappointed.

### Environment for Growth

Harding is a college where I can receive spiritual growth. The administration and faculty do not attempt to force students to be good, but they simply create an environment which encourages spirituality. It is not an ideal situation where, as some critics say, the student is given a false, protected image of life. Anyone who believes this has never attended a Christian college. However, unnecessary temptations are removed during the formative college years. Harding is mission-minded and emphasizes a religion of action rather than one of just talking.

Our college is a place where the growth of the intellect can also be accomplished. A topnotch faculty with a high percentage of Ph.D's, a wide, strong curriculum, special interest groups, honor societies, lectures and lyceums are conducive to intellectual and cultural growth. The emphasis at Harding is on achieving more scholastically and the student who achieves is not looked upon as an "egghead."

Physical and social growth is not overlooked at Harding. We have one of the most effective and extensive intramural programs, for both men and women, that I have ever seen. The social system at Harding is an excellent one, in which each student may belong to a small social club if he chooses and no one is left out of bidding, as they are in many fraternities and sororities at other schools. Social clubs form the nucleus of Harding social life.

### Nationally Recognized Program

For its size, I believe Harding is one of the outstanding small colleges in the nation. Its program is nationally recognized. It has a unique physical fitness research center. Its chorus is nationally known. Its American Collegiate Players and Belles and Beaux have toured throughout the nation and the world entertaining members of the armed forces. Its annual and newspaper have almost consistently achieved the top Associated Collegiate Press ratings in the state. Harding publications have almost a monopoly in state competition. It has an outstanding, active Student Association. Its library is considered one of the strongest in the South. Harding is the only school among the Christian colleges offering more than one year of graduate study in Bible and Religion.

### New Era of Growth

I believe that this school year is the beginning of a new era of growth at Harding. The present fund raising program, over half completed, will provide the college with more facilities, including a much-needed science building and an American Heritage Center and Alumni House, which will serve a variety of purposes.

These are some of the reasons why I came to Harding and why I am glad that I came. Harding is a unique school with a superior program. A serious student who chooses Harding would certainly be making a wise decision.

## Bible Studied Every Term

Every full-time student at Harding is enrolled in at least one Bible course each semester. Courses are planned to provide maximum spiritual development and grow in detail and complexity as the student's understanding increases.

Freshmen begin with a survey of the Old Testament in the fall, followed by a New Testament survey in the spring. These classes give students a basic understanding of the Bible and lay the foundation for a spiritually fortified education.

Second-year work consists of a careful study of the life and teachings of Christ in the fall and the church and the Christian life in the spring.

These basic freshman and sophomore courses, required of all students working toward degrees, are a rare bargain in the field of education. Each of the four required courses gives five semester hours of expert instruction for the cost of the one semester of credit given.

## The Harding BISON

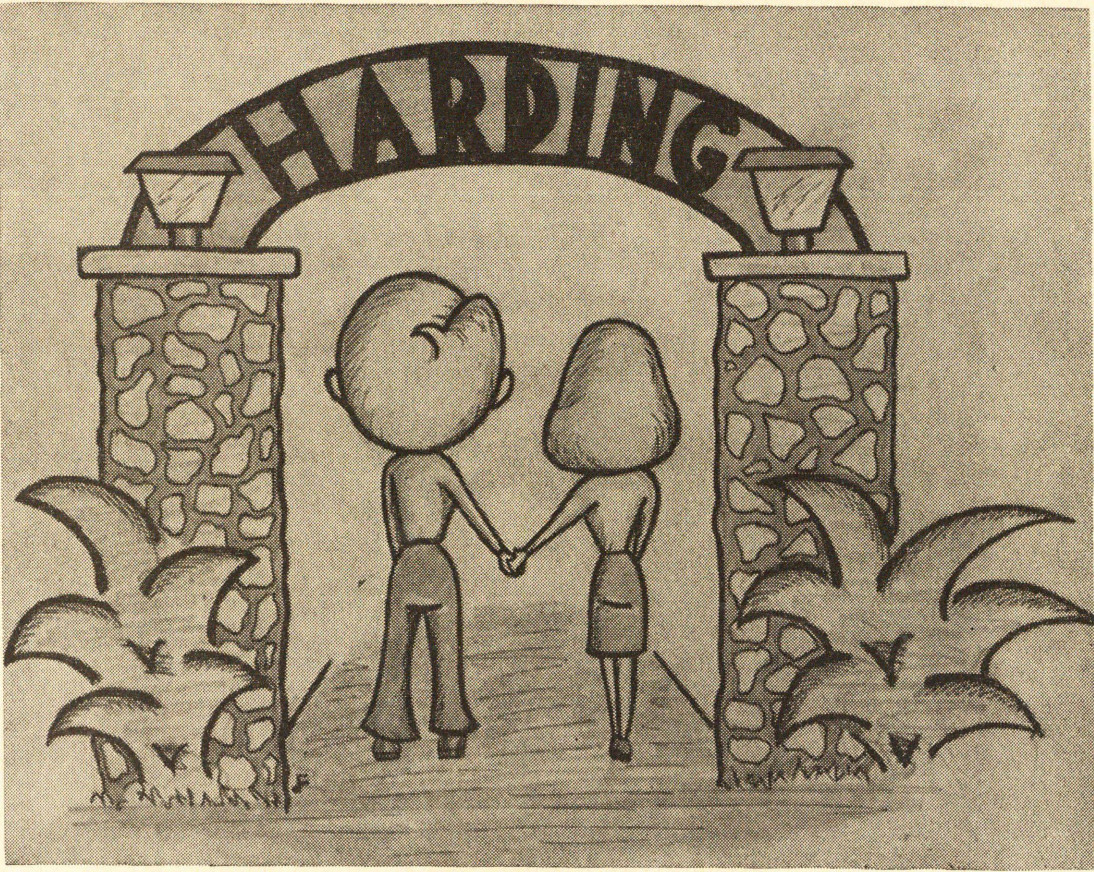
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## Monday Night Meetings, Coed's New Class Offer Inspiration For Many Harding Students

Monday Night Meetings have been a tradition at Harding for several years. Sometimes called Personal Evangelism, the group is composed of students who want to be better Christians, work personally with others, and in many cases, who want to become missionaries.

The primary emphasis of Monday Night Meetings is on worship and inspiration. Every program begins with a devotional which is usually spontaneous and lasts several minutes.

Devotionals are followed by speeches by missionaries, preachers, faculty members and students. Programs have been presented this year by the students who went on the Scotland Campaign; Everett Pickertz, missionary to Chile; Harding Bible professor, Jimmy Allen; Ira North,

minister of the Madison Church of Christ, Madison, Tenn.; and Ken Rideout, former missionary to Thailand. During October Dr. George S. Benson spoke at three successive meetings on missionary methods.

Since its beginning 16 years ago, the format of Monday Night Meetings has changed some but the committee this year is trying to make it much the same as it was in the beginning. The committee, made up of Professors Allan Isom, Conard Hays, Bob Brown, Bob Gilliam and Joe Hacker and students Roger Johnson and Dave Young, hopes to arrange a schedule which will be of interest to all students.

The Harding Bible Department is sponsoring a new organization for young ladies preparing for greater Christian service through the church.

Programs for the group are under the supervision and direction of Mrs. George S. Benson. The program is coordinated with Monday Night Meetings and the Timothy Club. Occasional combined meetings will be held with the Timothy Club.

November 18 the group met with the Timothy Club to hear a discussion of "Problems Faced By Wives Whose Husbands Are Away in Christian Service."

The group invites wives of faculty members, elders, preachers and missionaries to speak at the meetings. Programs are also presented by members of the student body. Other subjects being presented this year are "The Work of the Single Woman or Widow," "The Woman's Work in Summer Camps or Campaigns," and "The Christian Woman's Attitude Toward Marriage."



APPROXIMATELY 3,000, one of the largest groups in history to attend Harding's annual Lectureship, walked through the lines for a free barbecue dinner on Thanksgiving Day.



COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS can be truthfully sung each day in Harding's chapel program.

## 40th Lectureship Discloses Theme 'Christ The Way' To About 3,000

Over 3,000, one of the largest groups in history to attend Harding College's Lectureships, saw the close of the 40th annual event on Thanksgiving Day and were guests of the college for the free barbecue dinner. According to Joe Hacker Jr., chairman of the Department of Bible, this was one of the most successful.

Registered guests came from 27 states and two foreign countries.

### '64 Theme Told

This year's theme was "Christ — The Way." Hacker announced to a capacity audience in the College Auditorium on the closing night that next year's theme would be "My God and I."

Forty outstanding Bible scholars were featured for the daily lectures, forums, classes, luncheons and dinners during the four-day session. Harding Band, A Cappella Chorus, Chorale, Men's Quartet, Women's Ensemble and the Academy Chorus performed throughout the week.

The Harding Bison Basketball team's victory over Little Rock University on Thanksgiving Day was another highlight.

Evening speakers for the Lectureship were Alonzo Welch, Raymond Kelcy, Cleon Lyles and George Stevenson.

### Welch

Welch, in his address on "To a More Perfect Knowledge of The Way," discussed the conflict which goes on between man and God. Man wants to be self-sufficient and God's plan is that He guide us through the Holy Spirit, said Welch. Human wisdom is insufficient because of the inability to know God, the impairment of reason, instability, inferiority of knowledge and pride. Pride, stressed Welch, is one of the chief sins of man.

### Kelcy

Kelcy used John 14:1-3 as his text: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me." He outlined his topic, "Christ The Way—a Vital Truth," when he said that Christ is **The Way** to: 1) A greater certainty of the existence of God, 2) a more complete knowledge of God, 3) reconciliation with God, 4) continued fellowship with God, and 5) the eternal presence with the father. Christ is the greatest proof of the existence of God, said Kelcy.

### Stevenson

Stevenson discussed "The Way and the Benevolent Heart." After stressing the many ways in which Christians should be benevolent, such as helping the needy, taking care of the orphans, the homeless, those in disaster areas, the elderly and the sick, he said, "... As we practice Christianity in our communities and as we demonstrate the goodness and mercy of the Lord, we can be assured that men and women are going to be more anxious to hear the gospel which we preach. At the present they may show little interest in our preaching, but they will listen to the eloquent sermons of daily Christian living, and many of them may want, at a later time, to hear the Gospel which has the power to save their souls."

### Lyles

Discussing "Unity Among Those of The Way," Cleon Lyles pointed out that division of the Lord's church is sometimes caused by unwise love for man, by false doctrine, false teaching and by wrong attitudes. But then he told of the blessings of unity — peace and prosperity. He closed by saying that the unity of which Paul speaks in Ephesians 4:15, 16 is more than being in agreement on policy. He speaks of united hearts and lives.

## Special Issue

While the regular Bison staff were enjoying the holidays at home the Publications Office compiled this informational issue of the Bison. It will be mailed to prospective students to give them a picture of Harding campus life. The Publications Office offers special thanks to regular staff members who helped with this edition.



# Student Association Serves As Vital Link For Student Body



ONLY ONE OF MANY PROJECTS, of the Student Association was the Christmas dolly drive. Pictured are only a part of the 350 dollies made by the Harding women students. The dollies were sent to about 15 children's homes.

## 1963 Fall Enrollment Reaches 1160 In Spite of Several Changes Made

In spite of increased tuition, tightening of undergraduate education requirements and some stiffening of admission requirements, 1116 students walked through the registration line at Harding College September 11-12. Arkansas leads states in enrollment with 397. Texas is second with 98, followed by Missouri with 85, Tennessee with 73, Alabama and Louisiana with 36, Ohio with 33 and Michigan with 32. Forty states are represented as well as seven foreign countries.

### 19 Foreign Students

Seven of the 19 foreign student at Harding are from Hong Kong, China, six are from Northern Rhodesia, Africa, two from Canada, and one each from Malaya, France, Southern Rhodesia and Thailand.

The freshman class boasts the largest number of students with 363. Sophomores totaled 276, juniors 235 and seniors 212. Seven graduate students and 11 special students registered.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Elem. Education Majors

Elementary education attracted the most students with 141 listing it as their major. Bible and Biblical Languages came in second with 97, followed by home economics with 81, biology with

59, physical education with 58, English with 57, mathematics with 57 and business with 50. Harding is offering the Bachelor of Arts degree in 15 departments with 36 majors plus the Master of Arts in Teaching.

### New Courses

Eleven new courses are being offered this year including: American Art, Design for the Home, Design, Investments, Theory of Equations, Conditioning Activities (a course which will be required of all freshmen who have any defect in physical make-up, such as poor posture), Golf and Bowling, Advanced Chemistry Laboratory, and Speech for Elementary School Teachers.

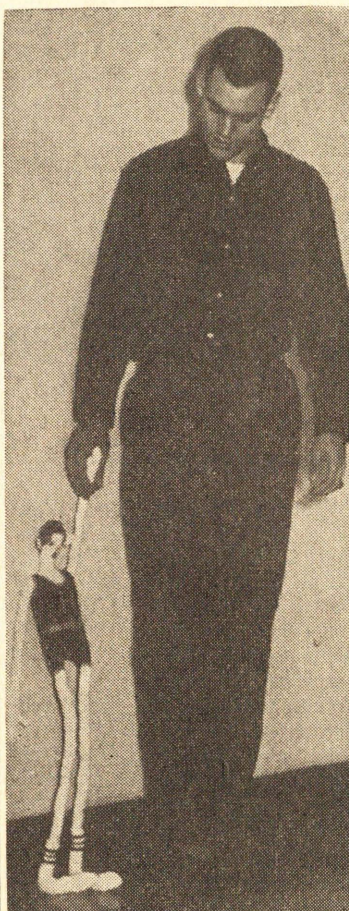
## Classes Elect Officers For New School Year

Senior class officers for this year are Vernon Rogers, president; Phil Sturm, vice president; and Ann Crawford, secretary-treasurer. Rogers, a physical education major, is from Little Rock. A history major, Sturm is from Vienna, W. Va. Miss Crawford is from Waldron. She is an elementary education major.

Juniors elected are Terry Smith, a Bible major, from Clarksdale, Miss., president; Freda Ferguson, home economics major from North Little Rock, vice president; and Doris Bush of Talihina, Okla., secretary-treasurer. Miss Bush is an elementary education major.

Richard Abshire of Delight was selected as sophomore president. Others serving with him are Ray Murray of North Little Rock and Jacquie Daniel of Dallas, Tex. Abshire is majoring in biology. Miss Daniel is taking a mathematics major.

The freshmen class elected Phil Dixon of Newport as president in the first ballot. Those elected in run-offs include Bob Adams of Homestead, Fla., vice president; Dianna Summers, Conway, secretary; men's Student Association representative, Michael Moore of Springfield, Mo.; and Nina Stanford, Columbia, Tenn., women's SA representative. Their respective majors are mathematics, political science, physical education, Bible and pre-nursing.



Gary Goss, Harding Bison basketball player, holds hands with the doll that took second place honors during the dolly contest. The doll was made by Carolyn Moore.

## Summer Enrollment Reaches All-Time High

Summer school registration at Harding College broke all records when 289 students enrolled.

An early tabulation of classes revealed an approximate total of 94 seniors, 47 juniors, 56 sophomores, 35 freshmen, 34 graduate and 6 special students.

The students represented 29 states and 4 foreign countries.

This large number forced officials to move the regular chapel services from the small to the large auditorium. This is another first in the history of the summer program.

A 40-member faculty conducted classes from June 3 to July 6 for the first session and from July 8 to August 9 for the second session.

The 1964 summer session is scheduled for June 1 until July 3 for the first session and July 6 until August 7 for the second session.

The most vital student organization on the Harding College campus is the Student Association. It is composed of all regularly enrolled students and is led by an elected Executive Council of twelve members. Besides leading many student activities, this student council considers almost any campus problem. After considering any matter, it may lead the students in some solution of the problem or it may recommend courses of action to the administration or faculty of the college.

### 1963-64 Officers

President of the Student Association this year is Joel Anderson, a senior political science major from Swifton, Ark. The other officers are Tom Kirk, vice president, senior English major from Columbia, Tenn.; Janie Miller, secretary, senior biology major from Little Rock; and Bob Brewer, treasurer, senior speech major from Memphis, Tenn.

The Executive Council began its busy year with a three day pre-school conference the first week in September. Records and bud-

gets of past councils were studied, campus problems were discussed, the year's plans were made, and activities for the first week — a demanding one for the Council — were laid.

### First Week Activities

During the first week of the semester the Council arranged for all in-coming students to be met at the bus and train depots; baggage was also transported. An information booth was maintained and new student mixers were held each night. On Saturday night the Council sponsored an all-school watermelon party with entertainment. On registration days refreshments were provided for students standing in the long, hot lines.

### Busy Council

The Council serves the student body in other important ways. The secretary for religious affairs, Roger Johnson, plans an all-school lily pool devotional each Friday night. The Council plans and is in charge of chapel programs frequently. The elections chairman, Judy Evans, discharges one of the Council's big

responsibilities — the conducting of campus elections. The Executive Council also provides movies for the student body each Saturday night. Kyle Smock is films chairman.

Homecoming activities are the complete responsibility of the Council. This year's activities included a car caravan followed by a bonfire and pep rally on homecoming eve, and on homecoming day, Jim Miller, athletic chairman, who had master-minded all the festivities, directed the pre-game and half-time ceremonies.

In an attempt to boost the social club program on campus, the Executive Council conducted a highly successful officer's leadership workshop for social club officers in October. On the night of November 19 a general student body meeting was held and there was discussion and voting on a memorial for the late Mrs. Ruby Stapleton, there were announcements of upcoming projects, and entertainment followed.

### Sponsors Dolly Drive

Christmas is always a time for a big benevolent project. This year the Council organized a dolly drive. Women students made rag dollies or stuffed dollies or animals. These were displayed in the gym at the all-school Student Association Christmas party, and immediately after the party they were boxed and shipped to various orphan and children's homes over the nation. The men's social clubs, under Council direction, prepared baskets of food, clothes, and toys for needy families in the Searcy area.

The Executive Council of the Student Association meets regularly each Tuesday night. Other than the four officers, the Council has eight more members — two representatives from each class. This year they are: seniors — Rob Smith and Linda Lee; juniors — Loverd Peacock and Mary Ethel Bales; sophomores — Jim Wilson and Glenda Yates; freshmen — Mike Moore and Nina Stanford. The faculty advisor is Dr. Bob Gilliam.

The Council and Cabinet will continue to work on some of the larger problems all year, including a new student orientation program, the improvement of campus study conditions, pledge week, and social club problems. The "brainstorming" approach has been used on many of these.

### Cabinet Officers

The president of the association appoints a cabinet which aids and assists him in carrying out executive and administrative duties. This year's cabinet officers are as follows: Mary Ellen Baskin, advertising chairman; Kay Dunn and Latina Dykes, office secretaries; Judy Evans, elections chairman; Cliff Ganus III, academic affairs secretary; Roger Johnson, religious affairs, secretary; Jim Miller, athletic chairman; Dennis Organ, special projects chairman; Karen Parsons, social affairs secretary; Kyle Smock, films chairman; and Bill Oliver, editor of audio album for the year.

## NCATE Approves Harding Teacher Education Program

Harding College's undergraduate teacher education program has been accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The accreditation of Harding's program came after a study by NCATE examining the school's objectives of teacher education, the organization of the institution for policy making, planning and administering the total teacher education program. Also studied were the student personnel program with particular emphasis on standards for admissions to teacher education, the number and qualifications of the faculty for professional education, the patterns and sequences of the academic and professional courses designed for each teacher education curriculum offered, the program of professional laboratory experiences and the special facilities for teacher education.

Dr. William K. Summitt is chairman of the Department of Education of the college. Professors for the department are Dr. George W. Bond, Dr. Leonard

Lewis, Dr. Clyde R. Montgomery and Dr. Edward G. Sewell. Assistant professors include Dr. Bob Gilliam, Maude S. Montgomery, Dr. Wayne Puckett and Murrey Woodrow Wilson.

## Alpha Chi Installs 1963-64 Officers

Officers of the Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honorary fraternity were installed at Harding recently.

Officers installed were Jimmie Lawson of Searcy, president; Jon Farris of W. Lafayette, Ind., vice-president; Paul Learned of Harrisburg, Ill., secretary-treasurer; Rob Smith of Searcy, treasurer; and Joel Anderson of Swifton, student representative to the Regional Council. The other member of Alpha Chi from last year is Frank Ackers, Oakland, Calif., who served as treasurer of the chapter last year.

Students who became eligible for membership this fall were Beverly Beard of Carthage, Tex. with a 3.62 average on 125 hours; John Cunningham of St. Louis, Mo. with a 3.55 average on 105 hours; Laura Jane Miller of Little Rock with a 3.885 average on 96 hours; and Sandra Tanner of Houston, Tex. with a 3.80 average on 95 hours.

Alpha Chi is a national honor scholarship society. Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership if they have completed one year of residence at Harding College and if they rank in the upper ten percent of their class. Juniors must have achieved a 3.70 average on at least 80 semester hours and seniors must have achieved a 3.50 average on at least 104 semester hours.

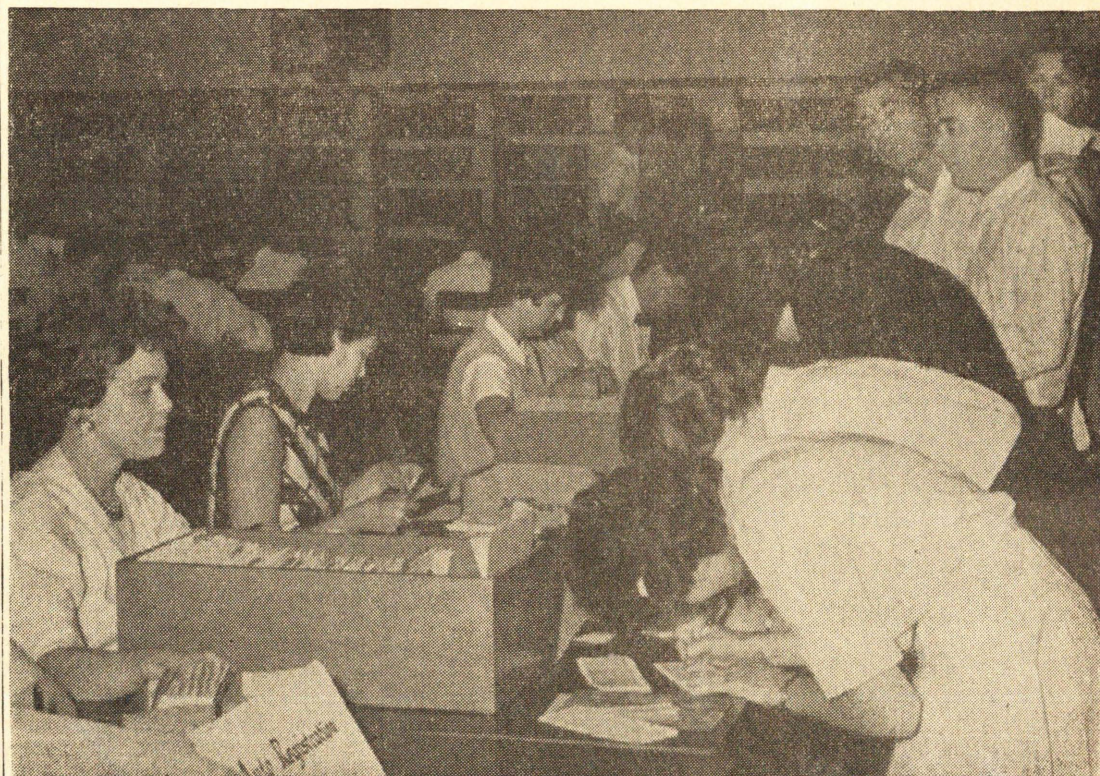
## One-Fourth of Students Attend On Scholarship

Approximately one-fourth of Harding's student body received scholarships at the beginning of the fall semester.

Of the 291 scholarships, 179 were for academic honors. Honor scholarships range from \$50 to \$200.

Twenty-three football players and 14 basketball players received awards. Orphans account for 17 scholarships and foreign students for 16.

Other types include music, Wallace, missionary, debate, Wells, publications, American Studies, graduate and speech.



REGISTRATION LINES become long and tiresome, but the Student Association also helped out this year with refreshments. When the day was over, nearly 1200 were members of Harding's student body.

## Harding Grad Appointed New Field Representative

Ken Dunn, a 1962 Harding graduate, has been appointed field representative for the College. Dunn's primary function will be to contact prospective students and help increase the Living Endowment Association.

Dunn received his B.A. degree in accounting and has been employed by the Arthur Andersen accounting firm of Houston during the past year.

## Bales Writes New Book, 'Jesus, the Ideal Teacher'

Dr. J. D. Bales, professor of Christian Doctrine at Harding, has recently completed a book entitled *Jesus, the Ideal Teacher*.

In the book, Bales explores the teachings of Jesus and compares them with the teaching of famous men. He then leads the teacher to see the perfection of Jesus and his own shortcomings.



## Harding Dean Elected Coordinator For North Central Association Group

Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of Harding College, has been appointed a coordinator for the Liberal Arts Study group of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Dean's appointment brings the total number of coordinators of the study group to ten. He will serve seven schools: Friends University, Wichita, Kan.; Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.; Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kan.; Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; Sterling College, Sterling, Kan.; Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.; and Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

The new assignment took the Harding Dean to the University

of Michigan last July 22-26, for a workshop. Dr. Pryor was a member of the North Central Committee on Liberal Arts Education in 1952-54 and attended the 1949 workshop in Minnesota and the 1950 Chicago workshop.

Harding has participated in North Central Liberal Arts Study group since 1946.

Dr. Pryor is also president of the Arkansas Dean's Association, secretary-treasurer of Region II of Alpha Chi and councilor for the American Chemical Society, Central Arkansas Section.

He is listed in Who's Who in American Men of Science, American Education and the Southwest. He joined the faculty in 1944.



Dr. Joe Pryor  
Dean of Harding College

## Harding Students Accepted for Med School

Two students, Nancy Rector and Norman Tubb, have been accepted recently at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock.

Miss Rector, a junior from Heber Springs, will begin four years of study at the School of Medicine in Sept. 1964. After two years she will receive a B.S. degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. At Harding Miss Rector is active in Kappa Delta women's social club and Philougeia pre-med club. She was also accepted by the University of Tennessee School of Medicine but chose the Arkansas school.

Tubb is a senior from Benton, Arkansas. At Harding he is president of Mohican men's social club, Student Association treasurer during his junior year, and is sports editor of the *Petit Jean* yearbook. He played football for the Harding Bisons four years and is active in dramatics. He was

elected Thespian of the Year in 1962 and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega national drama fraternity. Tubb will enter the School of Medicine in Sept. 1964.

A communique last spring from Eugene F. Tragesser, administrative assistant for admissions at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, stated that David Harvey and Fred Gardner had been admitted to the freshman class beginning in March, 1964. Also Joe Keith Jones has been admitted to the freshman class in dentistry beginning January, 1964. All three were seniors at Harding last spring.

Gardner, a native of Salinas, Calif., received the B.S. degree at commencement exercises in May. A biology major, he was a member of the Pre-Med Club, Lambda Sigma social club, Student Study Group for Constitutional Government and was vice president of the Science Club.

Harvey was majoring in biology and is from Long Beach, Calif. He was a member of Alpha Phi Kappa social club, the freshman football team and the intramural swimming team.

A chemistry major, Jones also attended University of Arkansas. He is from Maynard.

## Jimmy Lawson Receives Alpha Chi Scholarship For 1963-64 School Year

Jimmie Don Lawson, a senior mathematics major at Harding, was the recipient of a \$150 scholarship awarded by Region II of Alpha Chi National Honor Society for the 1963-64 school year.

Lawson was selected from 11 applicants from ten different colleges in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana by a committee of college teachers attending the North Central Liberal Arts Study Workshop at the University of Michigan.

## Harding Students Attend Circle K International

James Dockery, Lance Haines and Randy Robinette, Harding sophomores, were among the 600 members of Circle K International from U. S. and Canadian colleges attending the eighth annual convention of the college service organizations in Norfolk, Va., last summer.

Circle K International is a service organization for college men, sponsored by Kiwanis International, and maintaining the same ideals and objectives. There are more than 9,500 members on its rolls, representing a total of over 480 clubs on as many college campuses.

The Harding chapter of Circle K held its first meeting on September 26 to discuss plans for the fall membership drive. Any male student desiring to become a member of the organization may contact any member of the club.

Hosts for the eighth annual Circle K convention were the Circle K clubs in the Norfolk area. Headquarters for the convention was the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in Norfolk.

Two highlights of the convention were the annual Circle K International Achievement Award Contest, Single Service Award and the Annual Oratorical Contest.

## '65 Editors Chosen

## Petit Jean Does It Again! Receives All-American Rating for Fourth Time

The Harding College yearbook, the *Petit Jean*, edited by Anna Belle Climer of Rogersville, Mo. took the All-American rating for the fourth consecutive year. The *Petit Jean* was the only Arkansas book to receive the top national rating offered by the American Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota this year. Travis Stewart of Regan Wells, Tex. was last year's business manager.

The 1963 annual received the first place award in the General Excellence division for the fourth consecutive year in competition among members of the Arkansas College Publications Association

at their fall meeting on the Harding campus, October 14.

The *Petit Jean* also won three of the other four divisions in the ACPA contest, placing first in editorial content, in typography and layout and in photography, and placing second in editorial planning.

Named recently as editor and business manager of the 1964-65 *Petit Jean* were Judy Evans and Mike Waters, both juniors.

A business education major from Morrilton, Miss Evans is reporter for the A Cappella Chorus, Student Association Elections Chairman, a member of Zeta Rho women's social club and works part-time in the Publicity and Publications office. She has worked on the *Petit Jean* staff since her freshman year. She is a graduate of Harding Academy.

Part of her job this year will be planning next year's book which she hopes will be rated All-American as have four previous Harding annuals.

Miss Evan's father, Everett W. Evans, was business manager for the 1930 *Petit Jean*. Three other relatives have also worked on the book as business manager or editor.

## Home Grown Lyceums Highlight Schedule

Highlighting the 1963-64 Lyceum series this year at Harding are the presentation of "Harvey," "We Three Kings," and "Saint Joan" by the Harding College Department of Speech under the direction of Ben Holland.

"Harvey," a revival of Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize winning comedy was presented October 31 and November 1. The premiere performance of the musical "We Three Kings" is to be February 20 and 22. On April 17 and 18 George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," a sweeping historical spectacle, is to appear.

Other Lyceum attractions include Burke Family Singers, who appeared October 26; Elek Hartman, puppeteer, December 9; Harding Bison Band, January 18; Cleveland Playhouse, February 13; John Sebastian, harmonica, March 20; and an opera staged by the Department of Music, May 8 and 9.

Waters is an accounting major from Alachua, Fla., and is also carrying on a family tradition as *Petit Jean* business manager. He succeeds his brother, Leighton who is this year's business manager. He is president of the Mohican social club, secretary of the Accounting Club and a member of the American studies group. He has participated in intramural sports and in Harding's speech arts tournament.

The two applicants were approved by the Student Affairs Committee and voted on by the junior class. Each position carries a \$500 scholarship.

## Harding Honors Outstanding Students On Annual Recognition Day in Chapel

Each year at the end of the spring semester Harding awards outstanding students at an Annual Awards Day.

Harding students who excelled in classwork and sports were honored last May 21 and 22.

Clifton Ganus, Searcy and Benny Gooden, Carlisle were named outstanding freshmen in music.

Outstanding freshmen in chemistry were Carl D. Stark, Searcy and Curtiss C. McKnight, Olympia, Wash. James A. Duke, Magnolia was named outstanding student in physics. All three received copies of a handbook of physics and chemistry.

The Colhecon club awarded the Crisco trophy for outstanding work in home economics to Suzanne Stanford of Columbia, Tenn. Outstanding freshman student in mathematics was Jacqueline F. Daniel of Dallas, Tex.

The Searcy Kiwanis Club gave its annual Circle K scholarship award to James Edward Dockery of Springdale. Circle K sports-

manship trophies went to Carol Bissett of Okmulgee, Okla. and Don Meredith of Batesville, Miss.

June Hamby, Rockwood, Tenn. was selected Miss Athletic Participant of 1963 and Charles Thompson, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. was Intramural Athlete of the Year. Thompson was also made a member of the Sigma Delta Psi honorary athletic society along with Duke Jennings, Tulia, Tex. Other intramural participants received jackets and medals.

**Laundry Serves Students**

Among conveniences provided on campus for the Harding students and faculty members are a college-owned and operated dry cleaning plant and coin laundry.

Greg Rhodes manages both the dry cleaning plant and the coin operated laundry.

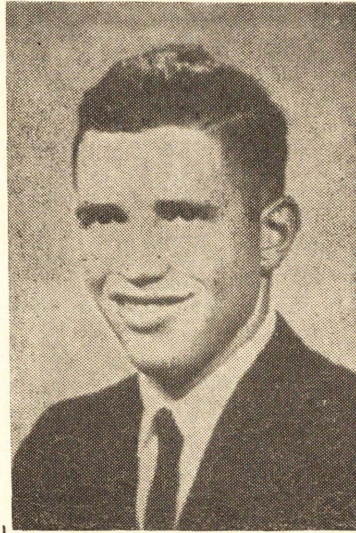
In addition to the services it provides, the laundry makes it possible for eight student workers to have employment.

During the summer, Lawson was a student trainee at the Institute of Nuclear Studies in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Along with a major in mathematics, he is completing minors in chemistry and physics. After graduation, he plans to pursue graduate study in the area of biophysics.

For the past two years, Lawson has received the Ganus Award for the male student who achieves the highest academic record during the entire school year and for 1962-63 was selected as the honor student among men for his high scholastic achievements.

He was selected for membership in Alpha Chi last spring and is serving as president of the Arkansas Eta chapter on the Harding campus this year.

Lawson has participated in intercollegiate track as a mile runner for the past three years and is currently participating in cross-country. He is a member of Sub-T-16 social club.



Jimmy Lawson

## 14 Faculty Receive Pins

Fourteen faculty and staff members received pins at the annual Harding faculty-staff dinner. Those getting them this time were nine who reached the first commemorative point of ten years and five who reached other important milestones.

Those cited for ten years' service were James L. Atteberry, Cecil Beck, Kenneth Davis, Opal French, Conrad Hays, James Hedrick, Leonard Lewis, Richard Walker and Herman West.

Twenty-year pins went to Joseph E. Pryor and Robert Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes each received 25-year pins. L. E. Pryor reached the 30-year stage in Harding service.

## Library Receives \$5,000 AFAC Grant For Periodicals and Reference Works

The Beaumont Memorial Library at Harding College has been granted \$5,000 by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund through the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. The money is to be used in a cooperative acquisition project to purchase needed volumes of periodicals and major reference works.

Each AFAC library will make purchases on the basis of present completeness of holdings, titles

held in the six other libraries and individual campus needs.

Future plans for the cooperative periodical project include the acquisition of a photocopy machine in each library as an added service to library patrons.

The total Rockefeller grant was \$25,000. Five other Arkansas colleges received shares. Harding was one of the two colleges receiving the highest grant.

## Bible Department Head Writes Book

W. Joe Hacker, chairman of the Department of Bible on the Searcy campus, has prepared a handbook for Bible school directors.

The book, *Bible School Directors Handbooks*, published by Gospel Teachers Publications, Inc., contains seven chapters which give a brief survey of the educational ministry of the

church. The last two chapters tell of training Christian workers for a variety of evangelistic methods and services, the application of the methods and opportunities for service through educational ministry.

The 60-page informative book contains illustrations, charts and footnotes of reference for further study.

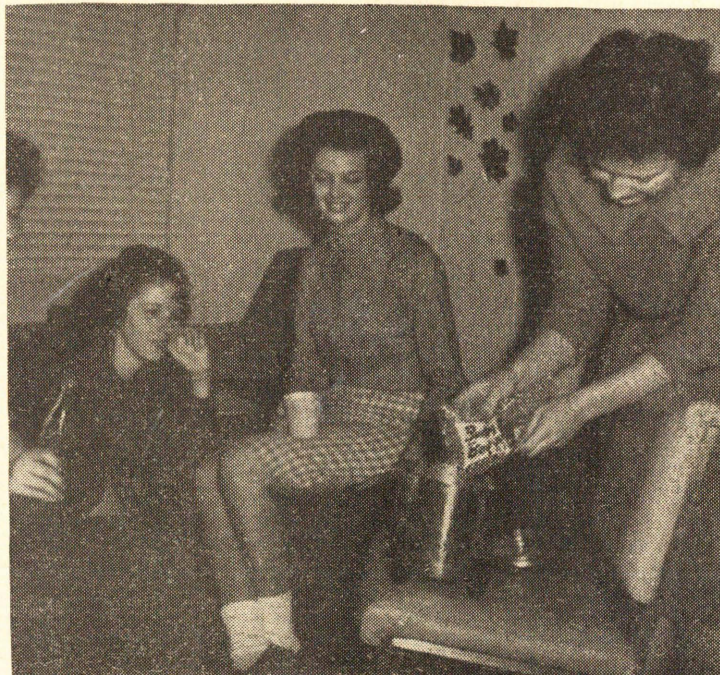
## But Oh! That First Week . . .



We're unloaded — now what?



Get acquainted parties come next and even a chat with President Benson!



Must get to know each other fast — best way is with a popcorn party.



Four Seminars  
On Bible Planned  
For Each Year

The Harding College Bible Department is presenting four outstanding speakers this year for the four Bible Seminars which are scheduled each year for Bible and Biblical language majors. Those lecturing this year are Ira North, O. C. Lambert, Jim Bill McInteer and A. R. Holton.

North, minister of the Church of Christ in Madison, Tenn. and well-known lecturer on personal evangelism, presented a series of lessons on "Building a Dynamic Working Local Congregation," November 4-6. He has written two books, "You Can March For the Master" and "At Work For The Master."

"Reaching the Catholic Population In the World — For Christ" was discussed January 7-8 by O. C. Lambert, minister of the Winfield, Ala. Church of Christ and author of several books including "Catholicism Against Itself."

Jim Bill McInteer, minister of the West End Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn. and business manager of the Twentieth Century Christian magazine, will speak at the third seminar, February 10-12. McInteer is also a member of the Board of Harding College.

The fourth seminar each year is devoted to mission emphasis. This year the seminar, scheduled for April 6-8, will bring A. R. Holton of Abilene, Tex. to speak on "World Missions — Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow." Holton made a world tour in 1957 and 1959 to hold meetings and survey the mission fields.

Eighty-Six Schools Send  
231 Students To Harding

Harding College has 231 transfer students this year from 86 colleges and universities in the United States, the Canal Zone, and Hong Kong.

Of the 86 schools 14 are Christian Colleges, 65 are state schools and seven are privately endowed. Nine state schools in Arkansas and three private schools contributed 32 students. Also represented are such major universities as Georgia Tech, Mississippi, Maryland, New York, Arkansas, Washington, Michigan, New Hampshire, Colorado, Oklahoma, Northwestern and Illinois. The foreign colleges are Hong Kong Baptist and Canal Zone Junior College.

Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. is represented by the most transfer students with 44. Next is Lubbock, Tex. with 22, York College of York, Neb. with 16 and Arkansas State College in Jonesboro with 6. Five transferred from the University of Arkansas, Michigan Christian Junior College, Magic Valley Christian College, and Ohio Valley College.



THE AMERICAN COLLEGIATE PLAYERS pictured at one of the seven Army post which they toured recently when they toured the 3rd U. S. Army.

Harding's American Collegiate Players Take 10-Day Tour  
Of Third United States Army; Present Chase's 'Harvey'

Harding's American Collegiate Players, under the direction of Ben Holland, assistant professor of speech, toured the Third United States Army November 16-25 and presented Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize winning comedy "Harvey" at seven Army posts.

The company is composed of 19 students from 14 states, and represents a group of actors who have had vast experience in college theatre having played in

such shows as Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle," Goodrich and Hackett's "Diary of Anne Frank," Miller's "Death of a Salesman," Twain's "Connecticut Yankee," Spewack's "My Three Angels," Moliere's "The Miser," Thomas' "Charley's Aunt," Van Flotow's "Martha," Wilder's "The Matchmaker," Sophocles' "Oedipus the King," Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" and

others. Their future productions this season include Shaw's "Saint Joan" and the world premiere of a new musical comedy, "We Three Kings."

The first tour production of the play was Saturday, November 16 at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala. The rest of the itinerary included Fort McClelland, Ala.; Fort Rucker, Ala.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Stewart, Ga.; Fort Gordon, Ga.; and Fort Campbell, Ky.

The Players were prepared to stage the play either for a proscenium production or in-the-round.

"Harvey" was presented on the Harding stage, October 31 and November 1 at which time they auditioned for a USO sponsored overseas tour.

Forty Students  
Practice Teach

Forty Harding students did practice teaching in six Arkansas communities during the fall semester.

Eighteen taught in Searcy schools and 14 in Little Rock. Others taught in North Little Rock, McRae, Jacksonville, and Bald Knob. Sixteen were at elementary schools and the rest at high schools and junior high schools.

Harding uses the "block plan" in which the students do five weeks of extensive study in teaching methods, nine weeks of practice teaching, and four more weeks of study in methods.

The final day in Chicago, the students toured the International Business Machine Company and had sessions with the Chicago Board of Trade and Mayor Richard Daley.

Those making the trip were Joel Anderson, Jim Bailey, Hollis Black, Don Bowman, Butch Bradsher, David Burks, Pat Caraway, Bill Devore, Latina Dykes and Lily Hays. Others were Richard Hughes, Eddie Isom, Judy Limburg, Phil Mayberry, Marilyn McElroy, Lynn Reeves, Phil Sturm, Sandra Tanner, Tamara Tanner, Leighton Waters and Mike Waters.

The group was accompanied by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, chairman of the Department of History and Social Science, Mrs. Ermal Tucker, assistant professor of business education and Greg Rhodes, bus driver.

American Studies Program Offers  
Scholarships, Travel For Students

American Studies scholarship students toured Chicago October 19-October 24. They visited sites of industrial, governmental and historical importance, including the office of Mayor Richard Daley.

The group left the campus Saturday, October 19, at 12:45 and traveled to Springfield, Ill., where they spent the night at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Sunday they attended church services and then visited the home of President Lincoln, his tomb and the town of New Salem. Continuing on to Chicago, they spent the remainder of their tour at the Allerton Hotel in the heart of the city.

Monday, the students visited the Museum of Science and Industry and, after lunch, Swift and Company. Tuesday's tour included the Santa Fe Railroad and the headquarters of the American Farm Bureau.

Harding's High School Seminars  
On Americanism Gaining Popularity;  
Record Number Attend Last Summer

More than 178 high school students convened on the Harding campus last June 10-14 for a week of study in Americanism as the annual Americanism Seminar got underway. This was the largest number to attend the Seminars in its eight-year history. During the summer of 1962, 149 attended.

One hundred and twenty of these young people were from Alabama and West Florida under the sponsorship of the Civitan

Club, the originator of these annual high school Americanism Seminars at Harding.

Forty-four of the students were from Arkansas — four of them sponsored by the Searcy Kiwanis Club and the other 40 by the Arkansas Farm Bureau.

Conferees are chosen because of their outstanding ability. Many of them are orators, class officers and contest winners. At Harding they engage in a concentrated study and discussion of the American way of life contrasted to other political systems of the world. Daily tours in the general area were also on the program.

Special lectures were given by Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., vice president; Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, chairman of the department of International Studies at Bradley University and former Hungarian Minister of Finance; Dr. J. D. Bales, lecturer and writer on communism and professor of Christian doctrine at Harding; Augusto Villalon, lecturer and Cuban exile; and Herb Romerstein, author, lecturer, consultant to several government agencies and former member of the Communist Party. Romerstein also attended youth festivals in Finland and Vienna.

Besides visits to local businesses and industries and the Jacksonville Air Force Base, the group enjoyed swimming in the Harding pool, softball games and an afternoon at Dr. Benson's Camp Tahkodah.

It is hoped that by this next summer the Americanism Seminars will become a national program. Leaders at Harding have scheduled seven sessions over the nation this year.

Press Club Spends  
Day With Paper  
In Little Rock

Twelve members of the Harding Press Club and their sponsor, Russell Simmons, received a major workout last spring when they visited the offices of the Arkansas Democrat and worked along with the regular staff in preparing the first edition of the day. This is an annual affair which the Press Club enjoys.

Members of the club were assigned to different reporters, editors and advertising personnel. The Bison editor went with the police reporter and met such people as city manager and the fire chief. The business manager was introduced to Governor Orval Faubus when he went to the capitol with a reporter.

Most of the press club members remained in the Democrat building. Two looked into the advertising end of newspaper work, one was assigned to the Sunday magazine editor and one worked with a columnist.

One member covered a convention that was meeting in a downtown hotel and was given a sightseeing tour of Little Rock. Another worked at the state desk writing articles and headlines. Others worked with reporters in the news room.

Around noon the group gathered in the office of Managing Editor Gene Harrington and discussed the morning in the newspaper office. Harrington then escorted the "staff" on a tour of the plant.

Harding Professor Holds  
State Teacher's Office

Dr. Edward G. Sewell, professor of education at Harding College, has been appointed member-at-large on the Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Arkansas Education Association for 1963-64.

The appointment was made by Amy Jean Green, president of AEA. Dr. Sewell was also invited to attend the Leaders Work Conference at Henderson State Teachers College last August 12-14.

The Harding professor was elected president of the state unit of the Association for Student Teaching last April.

'63 Bison Receives  
First Place Rating

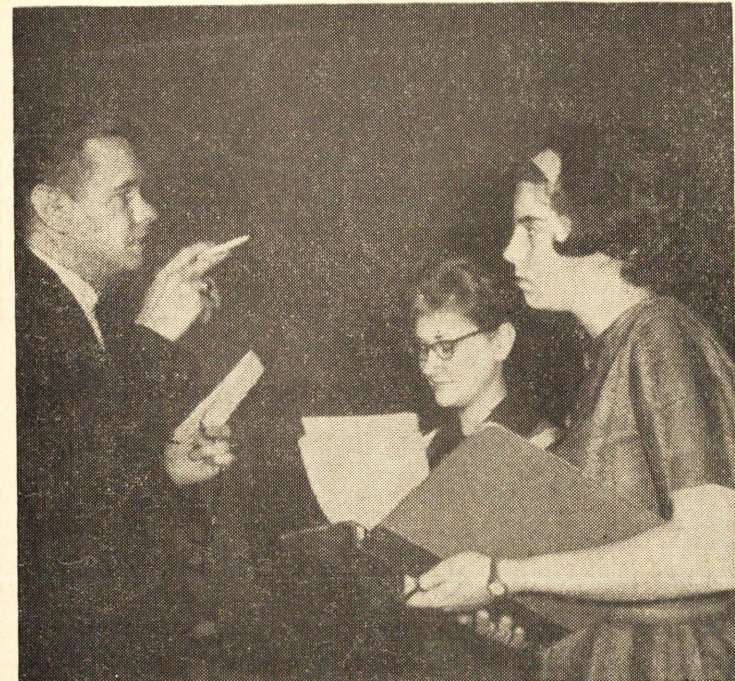
The Bison won the sweepstakes trophy and third place in General Excellence last spring at the Arkansas College Publications Association Meeting in Hot Springs.

The sweepstakes trophy is awarded to the newspaper which receives the largest number of points in both general areas and individual awards. In general areas the Bison received firsts in advertising display and editorial effectiveness and second place in make-up and typography.

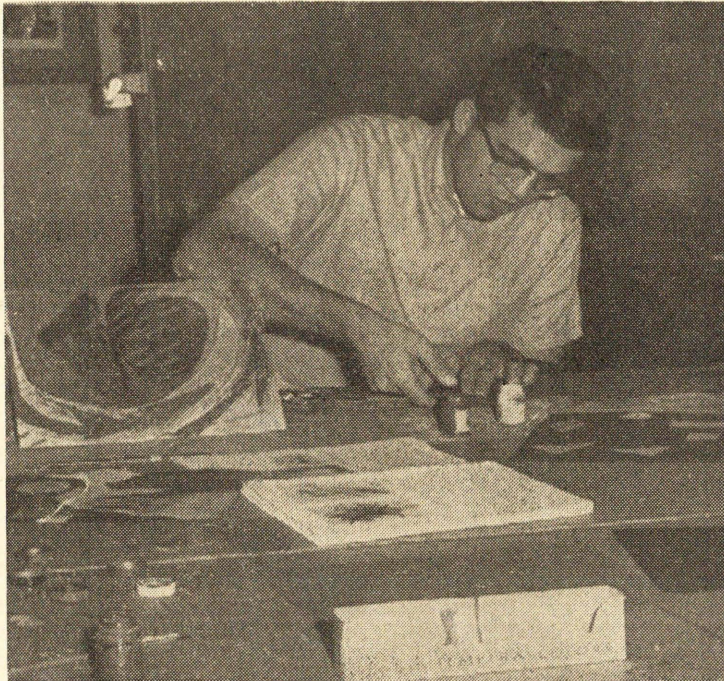
In individual contests Sandra Herndon won second in general column; Chris Dean, third in photography; Larry Scroggs, third in feature story; and Charlene Babb, second in editorials.

Editor of last year's Bison was Marilyn Horvath of Flint, Mich. Working closely with her as assistant editor was Phil Sturm of Vienna, W. Va. Sturm is the editor of the Bison this year. Business manager last year was Scroggs who is from Newport, Ark.

... And The Next One, And The Next One



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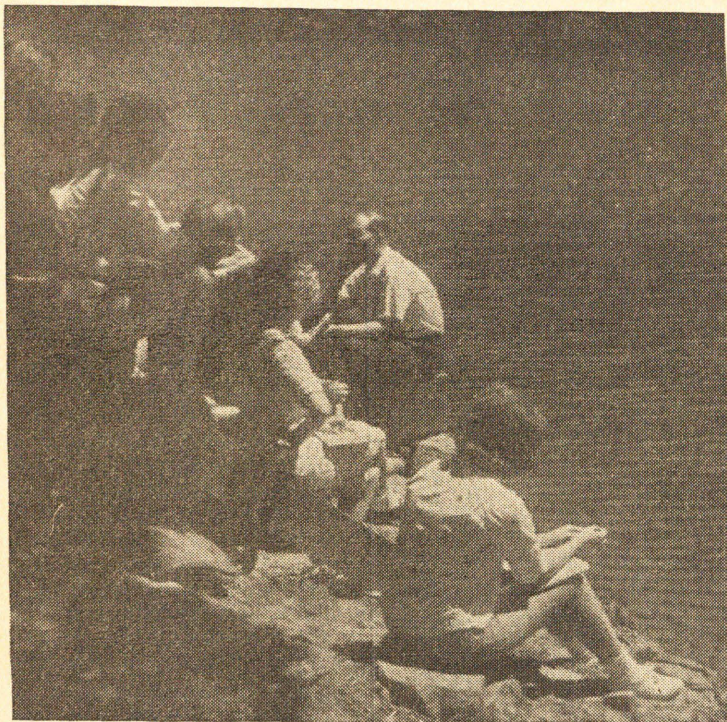


The work . . .



The activities . . .





A MUSIC CAMP class on the bank of Salado creek at Camp Tahkodah.

## Harding Chorale Opens Music Field For 107 Singers This Semester

The Chorale, composed of Harding students who just like to sing, has 104 members this year.

The group, under the direction of G. E. Baggett, is headed by Jerry Bolls, a sophomore music major. Helping with other executive business is the secretary, Suzie Romero.

Each year since the Chorale was organized, it has presented a traditional Christmas program. This year the program was Clement Clark Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The Chorale is also active dur-

ing Harding's annual lectureship program each November when they present programs before some of the evening lectures.

Along with these programs the Chorale has two outings. One is in the fall and the other in the spring. There are no planned trips for the Chorale this year, but last year the A Cappella was unable to attend the Campaign for Christ meeting in Shreveport, La., and the Chorale went in its place.

Chorale is a good choral training program and many times a stepping stone to A Cappella.

## Harding Music Department Sponsors Annual Camp Tahkodah Music Camp

The second annual Camp Tahkodah music camp August 24 through September 4, 1963, registered about 90 students. Plans are already being made for next year's camp, August 23 through September 2.

During the twelve-day camp the campers were kept busy gaining in knowledge and experience in music plus wholesome Christian fellowship and recreation.

### High School Students Attend

Attending the camp each year are the entire A Cappella Chorus, including the Belles and Beaux, the Harding Chorale and band plus anyone else who has successfully completed the sophomore year in high school.

Beginning in the summer of 1962, the music (band and choral) camp was begun for the purpose of teaching choral and band techniques, choral and band music, fundamentals of music, vocal techniques, choral and band conducting techniques and song leading. This is envisioned as an annual event and will be valuable in preparing high school graduates for college choral, band and music theory work. Two hours of college credit may be earned by high school graduates qualified to enroll in Harding College as well as students already enrolled at Harding. The credit will be given in Music 115, which is a requirement of all elementary education majors. Students desiring credit are expected to successfully pass an examination at the end of the session.

### Qualified Teaching Staff

The teaching staff is composed of Harding music professors Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the camp and the Harding A Cappella Chorus; and G. E. Baggett, direc-

tor of the Harding College Band and the Harding Chorale. Verne Richardson, violinist, who is teaching this year at Southwestern Louisiana College in Hammond, La., was also on the teaching staff at the camp this year. Daily Bible classes are also taught.

Tall pines, mountains and streams afford an ideal location for the music camp. All cabins contain bath and toilet facilities. Recreation facilities are available for hiking, swimming, horseback riding, boating, fishing, softball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet and other activities. Campers can learn and vacation at the same time.

Cost for each camper last year was \$40.75 which included room, board, tuition and recreation. Those desiring to take the course for college credit payed an additional \$30 to the college.

## A Tempo, SMENC Plan For All Music Lovers

The A Tempo Club and the Student Music Educators' National Conference has again been organized on the campus. The A Tempo Club is open to anyone interested in music.

The SMENC is a national organization open to music majors and minors. Its purpose is to provide a background for those who plan to go into the professional field of music education. G. E. Baggett, director of the Harding Band, is sponsor and Jim Chester is president. The club meets monthly. Dues are usually \$1.00 per year.

## Sue Gateley Takes Opera Singing Award At State Convention

Sue Gateley, sophomore music major and voice student of Dr. Erle T. Moore, entered a singing contest held recently by the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association and returned with second place honors, only one point under the first place winner.

Dr. Moore said the winner, a girl from Henderson State Teachers College, is a senior voice student with four years experience and many top honors. This is Miss Gateley's first contest.

The contest which was started last year may become an annual affair and a stimulus to students who desire to perfect their musical talent. According to Dr. Moore, the music department is looking forward to entering other contestants next year.

## Harding Coed Wins Quarter Horse Show

America's top cowgirl, winner of the 1963 L.S.U. National Quarter Horse Show held recently in Baton Rouge, La., is Mrs. Martha Jane Collins, full-time student at Harding.

Martha Jane accomplished her latest feat, the 1963 L.S.U. National Quarter Horse championship, atop 'Moorhouse Queen,' a Registered Merit quarter horse. 'My next step from here,' says the proud owner, 'is to make 'Moorhouse Queen' A. Q. H. A. champion, which is the highest honor a horse can win.'



THE TRAVELAIREs, a novelty male quartet, was part of the Belles and Beaux USO entertainment unit in 1962. The foursome is constantly appearing before high schools, civic clubs, public gatherings and banquets and are in particular demand for entertaining area-wide youth rallies. They are, seated, Jim Pebworth; standing from left, Richard Lawyer, Jerry Sullins and Jim Chester.

## Harding Professor Reveals Facts About Summer School Enrollment

By Dr. Wayne Puckett  
Director of the Summer Session

A relatively recent phenomenon of the college campus is the tremendous increase in summer school enrollment — especially at the undergraduate level. One factor in the evaluation of this trend is the attitude of students toward the summer school program.

In a survey which was conducted on the Harding College campus during the summer of 1963, students were asked how well they liked summer school. Seventy-six per cent said they liked summer school very much; sixteen per cent said they liked it fairly well; and eight per cent said they did not like it very much.

Some reasons why students like summer school at Harding College were provided by the 1963 survey and a similar one which was conducted in 1962. "Acceleration," or "to graduate in three years," was the reason given most frequently. About half of the freshman class answered "to get acquainted with college before the regular year begins." Other reasons given were: (1) to raise grade point average since classes are smaller and the student can receive more individual attention; (2) summer school provides a better opportunity to concentrate on academic subjects since the student is carrying fewer subjects and there are fewer extracurricular activities; (3) summer school is less expensive due to the fact that six semester hours of credit can be earned in five weeks and twelve in ten weeks; and (4) summer school provides for the most profitable use of the student's time.

Today, more than ever before, the world needs young people who are grounded in Christian principles and who are academically prepared to cope with the problems of modern society. The administration of Harding College recognizes that the summer school program expedites its efforts to meet this challenge.

## A Cappella Chorus Takes Fall Tour Through Texas

The Harding College A Cappella Chorus, noted for its "Hymns from Harding" radio program heard each week over 196 stations in 42 states, took its annual fall tour November 30 through December 9.

Their ten-day itinerary included Magnolia and Texarkana and the following Texas cities: New Boston, Clarksville, Bonham, Paris, Whitewright, Wolfe City, Sherman, Gunter, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Terrell.

The repertoire featured hymns, choral works and spirituals centered around the life of Christ. The school programs included secular presentations such as medleys from "The Music Man."

Each year the A Cappella chorus schedules a fall and spring tour throughout different sections of the country. The areas to be toured during the next three years are as follows: Northwest, 1964-65 school year; Northeast, 1965-66; Southeast, 1966-67. Congregations and schools in these areas are being urged already to contact the college if they would like for the chorus to visit their city.

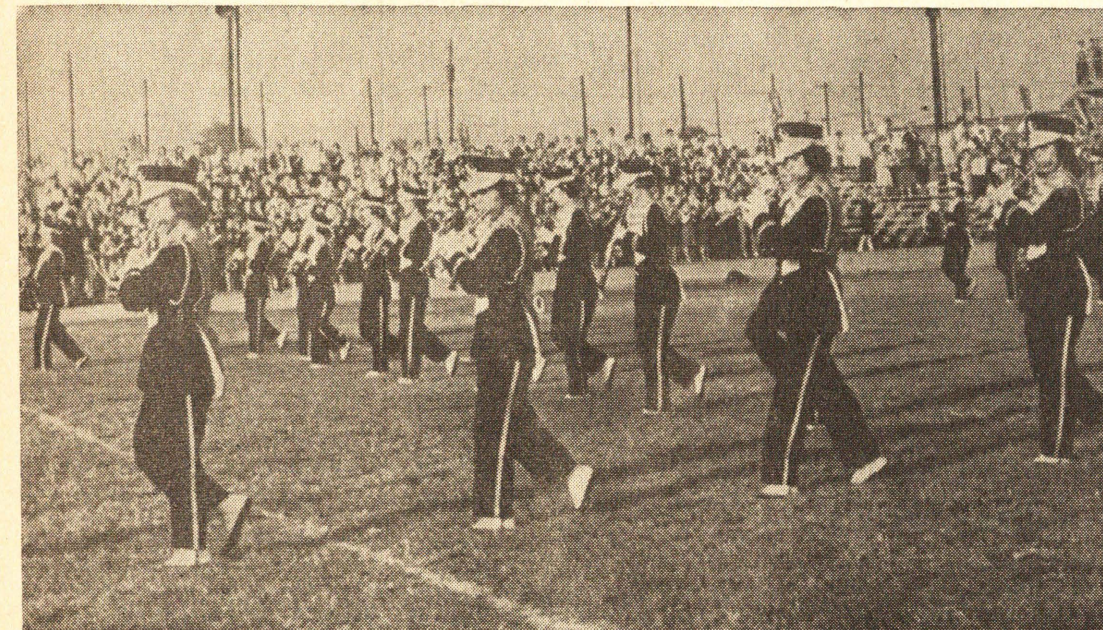
Chorus members are selected by audition from Harding's student body of 1200 students. The 44 chorus members who go on tour are chosen from the full 81-member group. The students represent 17 states.

The chorus is directed by Kenneth Davis Jr., who has recently completed residence requirements for his doctorate at Indiana University. He holds a B.A. degree from North Texas State and the M.M. degree from Westminster Choir College.

## Twenty-six of Faculty Hold Doctor's Degrees

Twenty-six members of Harding College's 78 member faculty hold the Doctor's degree.

Forty-six have a Master's degree while six hold the Bachelor's degree.



HOMEcoming DEBUT — Harding's 53-member marching band strutted high on Homecoming day as they performed a five and ten man pinwheel plus other precision drills. Jerry Bolls of Newport is drum major. George Baggett is director.

## Bison Concert and Marching Band Gets New Uniforms

After two years of raising money and frantic last minute altering and pressing, the 1963 Bison Band made its first appearance in new uniforms at the Homecoming game, October 26.

The campaign for new uniforms began in the fall of 1961. Band members raised money by selling candy and lyceum tickets and several social clubs, the Student Association, the Bison Boosters,

classes and individuals contributed money to make the attainment of new uniforms possible.

Jerry Bolls, drum major, expressed the sentiments of many students by yelling "Whoopie," as the box was opened which contained his drum major's uniform. Director Eddie Baggett spent the afternoon before the debut at the Little Rock airport waiting for the uniforms.

In the past two years the band has doubled in membership and now is composed of 56 members.

This year, for the first time, the band began doing precision marching. They marched at the College and Academy homecoming games and at the final two Bison football games.

Future plans for the Bison Band include a lyceum program to be presented January 18.



HARDING'S 1963 A CAPPELLA CHORUS, directed by Kenneth Davis Jr., has just completed its annual fall tour.



# Harding Noted For Its Intramural Sports Program

By Vernon Rogers

The intramural sports program at Harding College is designed to give all students an opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational activities, many of which they can carry over into later life.

## For Beginner and Expert

"A Sport for Every Person and Every Person in a Sport" is the guiding theme in Harding's intramural program. The program exists for both the beginner and the expert.

The entire program is dedicated to the ideal that one who participates should be a better Christian for having done so. The essence of wholesome recreation is found in the wholesomeness of one's relationship to teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.

The program is under the direction of the department of health and physical education. Women's intramurals are handled by Mrs. John Ryan, while Cecil Beck, who is widely known among colleges and universities for his successful intramural program is the men's director. Bob Knight is his able assistant. Students assist in many phases of the program such as officiating. Under consideration for next year's fall program is tackle football. In this sport coaching of the teams would be done by advanced physical education majors.

To lend incentive and encour-

agement to participate in the activities, letter jackets and trophy awards are given each year. A point system, whereby points are awarded for entering activities, being a member of a championship team, and being selected for an all-star team, is the means of measurement by which the jacket awards are given. A student who desires to win a jacket should enter as many of the intramural point events as he can because participation is the key note in winning awards. Every one has the same chance in the beginning to win a jacket. Often those who win aren't necessarily the good athletes but the ones who participate in a wide variety of activities.

Trophy awards are given for outstanding achievement performed in the activities. Some accomplishments for which awards are presented are members of school championship teams, winners of singles and doubles tournaments, first place intramural point winner, cross-country champion and runner-up, winning clubs in club contests, softball and baseball batting champions, basketball scoring champions, sports skill champion, sportsmanship trophy, and intramural athlete of the year.

## Numerous Activities

Intramural activities are divided into several groups: team, singles, doubles, sports skill, inter-club, inter-class and free time. Team activities consist of softball, football, volleyball, bas-

ketball and baseball. Singles activities consist of horseshoes, cross-country run, table tennis, badminton, bowling, swimming, handball, tennis, archery, and pursuit race.

Doubles activities are made up of horseshoes, table tennis, badminton, tennis and handball. Some of the varied activities that comprise the sports skill activities are: softball and baseball base run, softball and baseball distance throw, football distance throw, football distance kick, football extra-point kick, basketball penuckle, basketball free throw, basketball shooting accuracy, basketball golf, "UP" contest (Sit, Push and Pull), rope climb, and hole-in-one golf. Free-Time activities are those activities in which participation is not organized. In most of these activities the school provides the equipment.

A chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, a national honorary athletic fraternity, is organized at Harding. The object of the society is to promote the physical, mental and moral development of college men. In order to qualify for membership men students must pass certain tests. Among these are the 100-yard dash, high jump and broad jump, 120-yard low hurdles, 20 ft. rope climb, 100-yard swim and scholarship.

Not only does Harding's intramural program develop its participants physically, but also strengthens their character and ideals.



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS are given to those whose accomplishments are superior in Harding's intramural program. These are only a few of the awards given. The black and gold jacket is a much sought after prize.

## Girls Are Not Neglected In Planned Program Of 'Sports For All and All For Sports' Motto

By Marie Laird

The women's athletic program at Harding attempts to provide wholesome recreation, develop skills, provide competition, and promote closer relationships among the women at Harding College.

All types of sports are provided for both team and individual play. For the minimum amount of team play, most women find their satisfaction in their club competition. With 19 of these social clubs entered in volleyball, basketball, and softball, plenty of group activity is provided for the average student.

For the more active women and/or those who would like to win an intramural jacket, a wider program is planned. Intramural softball, volleyball, basketball, speedball, horseshoes, tennis, table tennis, archery, badminton, swimming, and bowling are among the many sports provided. Of course, all these activities are distributed throughout the year. A student may participate in every event mentioned and very seldom spend more than two hours a week in participation. The individual games are played at the students' own convenience, the intramural group games on Wednesday nights after church services, and Thursday nights are club nights.

Mrs. John Ryan works constantly to improve the women's sports program.

Fair play, courtesy, respect, and good attitude are at all times stressed above skill. The athletic program is only one of the many links in the chain at Harding which strives to help the students develop better characters.



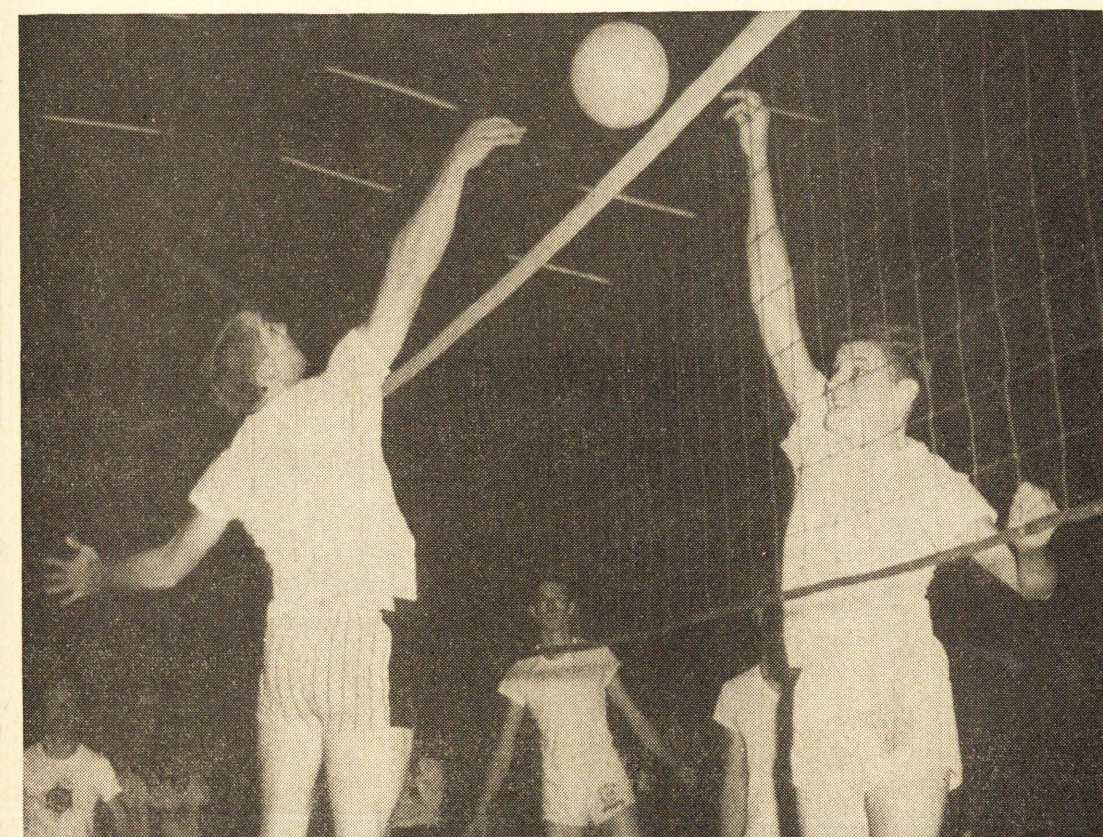
SHOT PUT — another intramural sport.



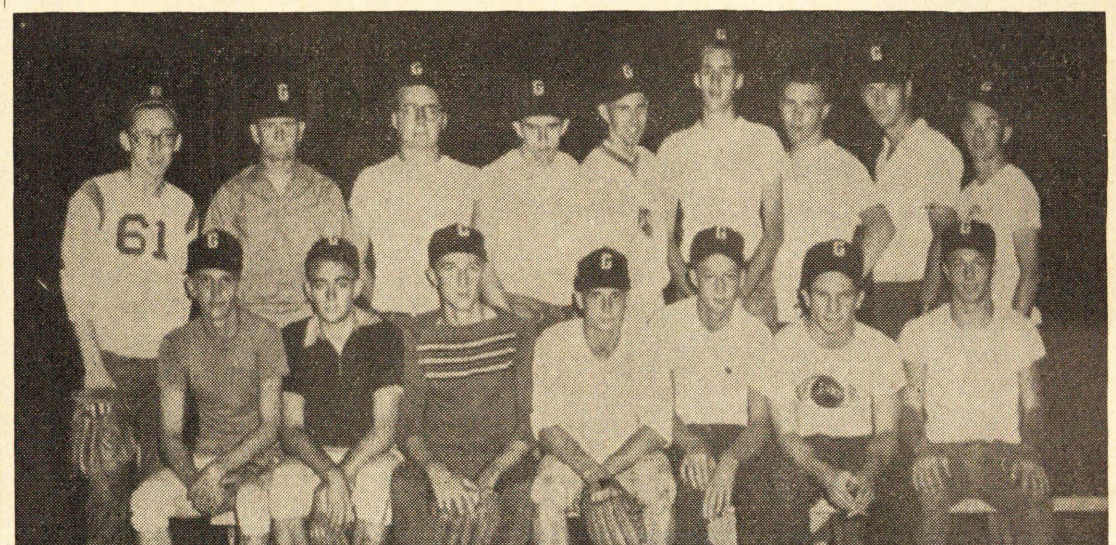
BROAD JUMP is also among the innumerable list of contests.



COED BOWLERS who are members of Harding's two women's intramural bowling teams are from left, front row, Eva Howard, Sherry Wait, Sharon Stepter, Marie Laird and Martha Terry. Back row: Mary Shannon, Barbara Huff, Jo Stanley, Rayma Bailey and Pattye Saunders. They were winners in many events.



VOLLEYBALL is a favorite contest provided for both men's and women's intramural programs.



ALL-STAR SOFTBALL team honors went to the Galaxy social club this year.



Goes To National Meet

# Cross-Country Team Surprises AIC Conference Foes



AIC CHAMPS, from left, front row: Assistant Coach, Goran Agnevik, Coach R. T. Clark Jr., Cliff Clark and Phil Merrell. Back row: George Hobby, Lanny Casey, Richard Rheinbolt, Robert T. Clark III, Gerald Clark and Jimmy Lawson. Jerry Baker is not pictured.

The Harding College cross-country team, in its first year of competition, won the AIC championship with a 12-0 record and went to the NAIA National Cross-Country Championships at Omaha, Neb., November 30.

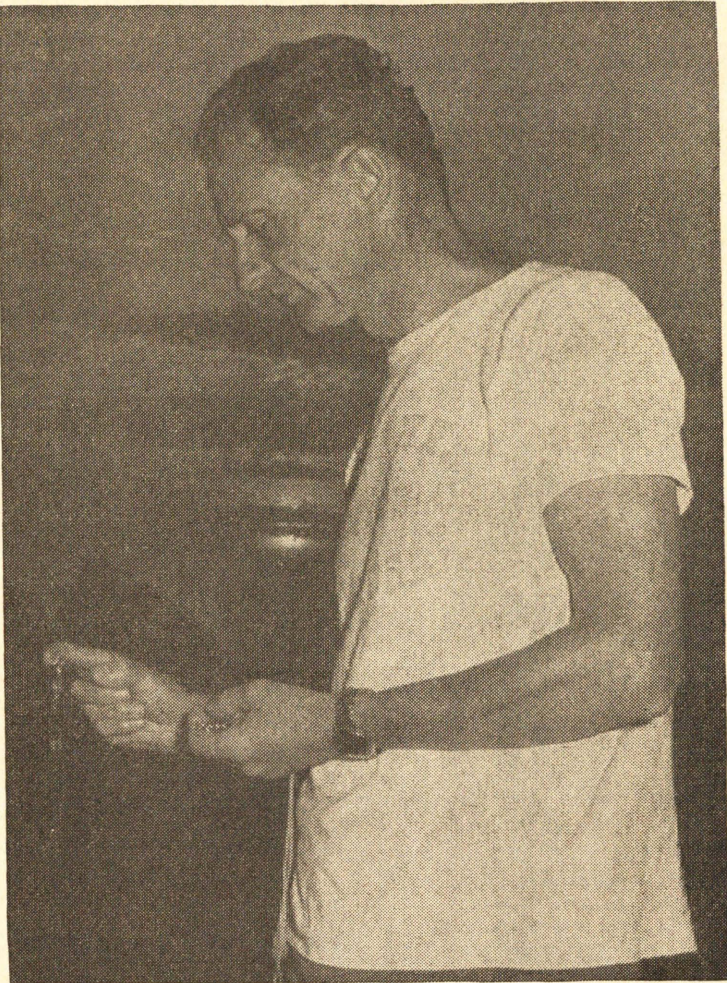
The team earned the right to go to Omaha on October 11, when it crushed three other AIC schools to cop the conference title. The Bisons scored 21 points, with defending champion Arkansas State Teachers College taking the runner-up spot with 40. Hendrix College's score was 81, while Arkansas A and M failed to finish. Harding's Cliff Clark and Phil Merrell, both sophomores, took the first two places. Clark is from Shelter Island, N. Y. and Merrell hails from Barberton, O. Lanny Casey, Robert Clark III and Jerry Baker also finished in the top ten.

Harding defeated three state champions at the Union University Invitational at Jackson, Tenn. on October 25. Union, Mississippi College, Southwestern, Arkansas State, David Lipscomb and Lambuth College trailed the Harding harriers. Cliff Clark placed second and Merrell fourth.

Seven members of the Bison team and their two coaches, Dr. R. T. Clark Jr. and Goran Agnevik left Thanksgiving Day for the national meet. The members making the trip were Cliff Clark, Phil Merrell, Jerry Baker, Lanny Casey, Gerald Clark, R. T. Clark III and Jimmy Lawson.

Twenty-three teams from small universities and colleges were represented at the November 30 meet. Hays State College of Kansas took first place, trailed by Kansas' Emporia College and Howard Payne of Texas. Harding finished eleventh. The best time for the four mile course was 20:23 by John Camiem of Emporia. Front runner for Harding was Cliff Clark with a time of 22:47. Cliff finished 36th out of 107 runners. Jerry Baker finished second for the Bisons.

Dr. Clark is Harding's vice president in charge of the school's extensive research program. He also teaches biology on the Searcy campus. Goran Agnevik, one of Dr. Clark's research assistants, is the team's assistant coach. Agnevik is from Sweden, where he was an outstanding gymnast and soccer player.



Dr. Robert T. Clark Jr.  
... was one of the world's fastest humans.

## Luther Honey Named To All-AIC For Fourth Consecutive Year

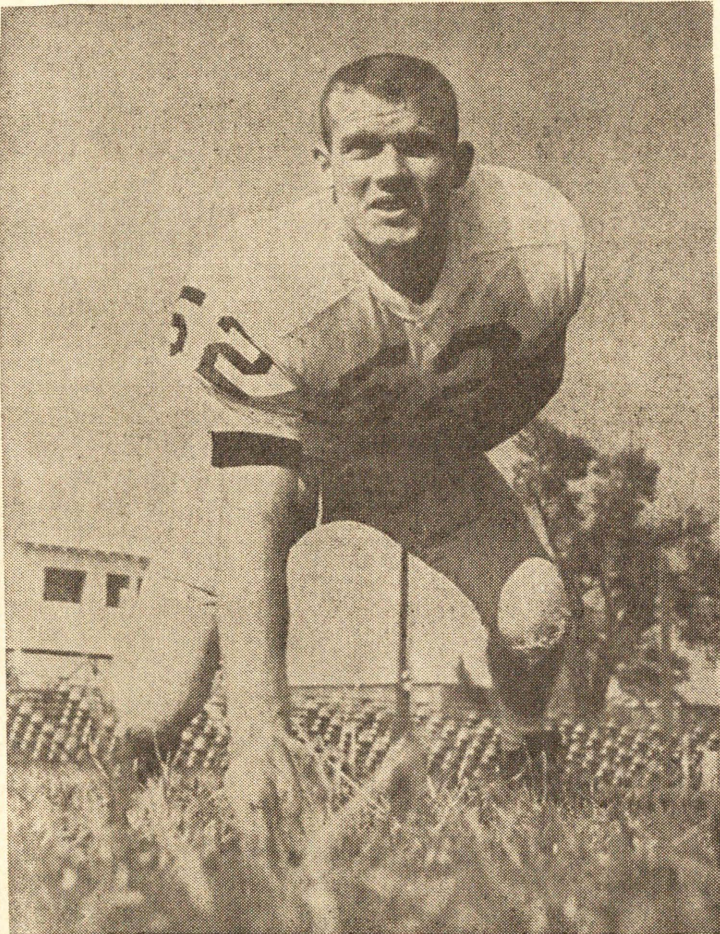
Luther Honey, Harding College's defensive whiz, has been named to the All-AIC football team for the fourth consecutive year.

Honey, a six-foot, 185-pound senior from Newport, was first named to the All-AIC team as a freshman in 1960, Harding's first year in AIC football. He was again selected in 1961 and 1962 and for his work at the man-over-center position on this fall's defensive unit.

Harding College coaches also picked Honey as a top defensive player this year and twice named him "Defensive Player of the Week." This honor is given to the player who collects the most defensive points in one game. Two points are given for an unassisted tackle or a forced fumble and one point is awarded for a tackle assist. In Harding's 19-7 loss to University of Tennessee Martin Branch, Luther made ten unassisted tackles, seven assists and one forced fumble for a total of 29 defensive points. Honey plays nose man on defense and center on offense.

In 1959, as a senior at Newport High School, Honey was elected All-State offensive center and played in the All-Star game at Little Rock.

He is an accounting major at Harding and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Honey.



Luther Honey  
... four-time All-AIC

## Local Businessmen Organize Support of Harding Athletics

The Searcy Bison Boosters (not to be confused with the campus Bison Boosters Club) is now in full swing to support intercollegiate athletics at Harding.

Membership in the Club is determined by a contribution of \$20 and allows the member to attend all college and academy homegames and also gives the member an invitation to two functions pertaining to athletic events each year. The membership is good from September 1 to August 31, of each year.

The club is an independent organization comprised of Searcy

businessmen and hopes to provide a minimum of ten AIC scholarships each year. The group will give assistance in the selecting of the recipients of the scholarships and will also provide an annual spring dinner or other activity to honor the Harding athletes of the year.

The purpose of the club is "to further the purposes and programs of the Harding Athletic Department and to work within the framework of the purposes and spirit of the institution and in agreement with the administration of the college."

## Harding Bisons Win AIC Football Sportsmanship Trophy

Harding College was chosen by a December meeting of AIC representatives to receive this year's football sportsmanship award.

The game officials chose the winners, and Harding received a perfect score of 280. The schools were judged on the conduct of their players, coaches, and fans. Harding has received the football award three times and has garnered the basketball honor twice.

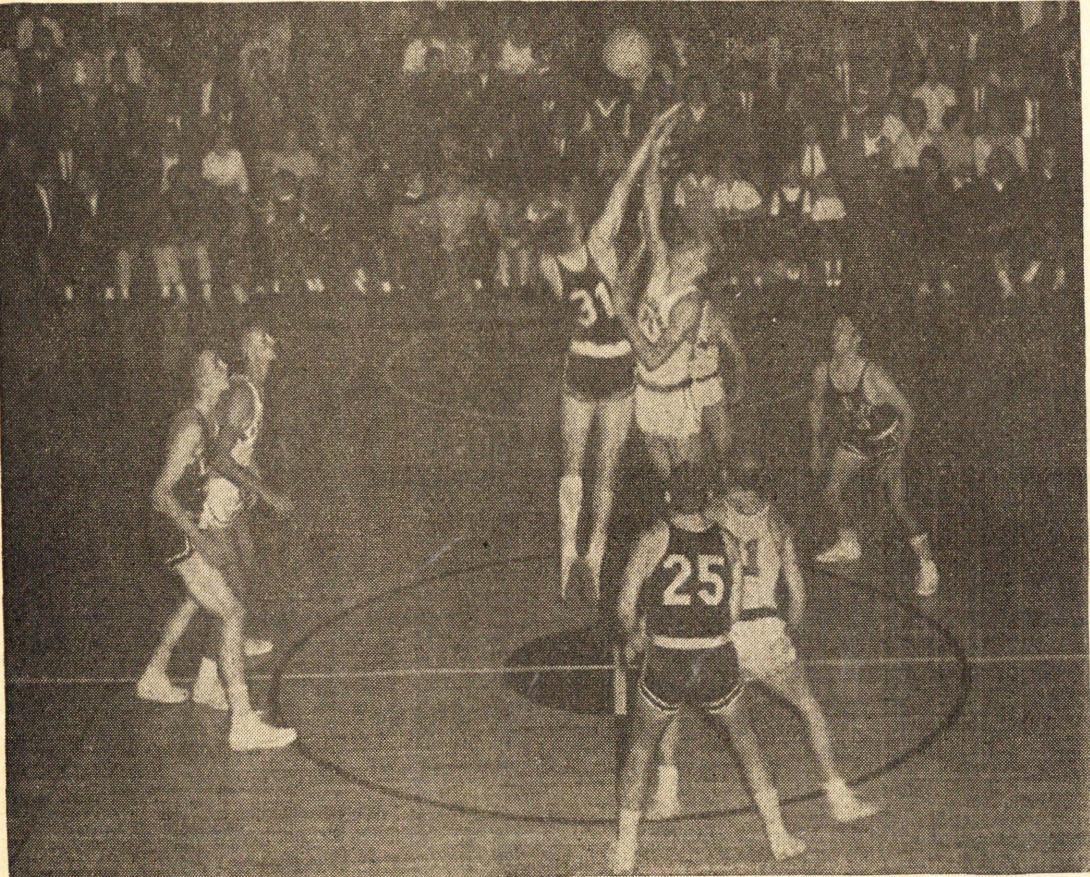
The meeting, held at Little Rock's Albert Pike Hotel, authorized

20 days of spring football practice, the first since 1952. The amendment will become effective February 1. Harding, Hendrix, and Ouachita opposed.

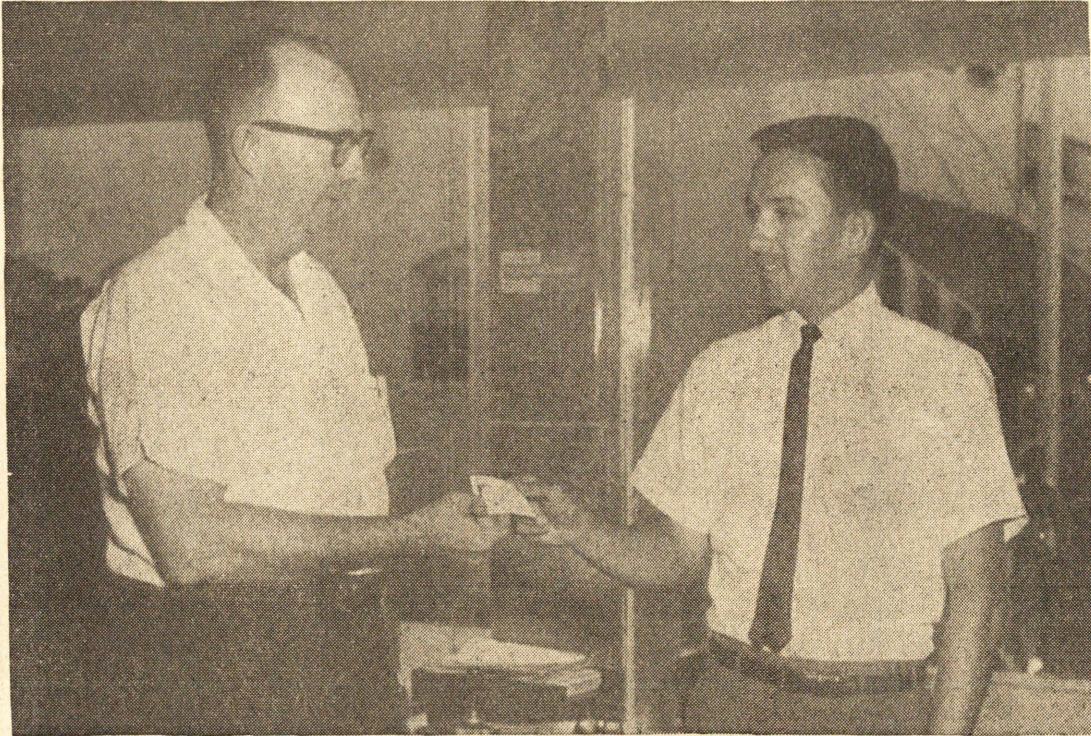
The meeting changed the eligibility rules. Now an athlete must pass at least 24 semester hours the two previous semesters, with not more than three of the hours coming in summer school. He must pass at least 12 hours in the fall, but he may pass nine in the spring and three in summer school to make 24.

Discussion was made on changing the scholarship limit, but no decision was reached. The limit is still tuition and fees and \$225 yearly toward room and board.

A committee was created to work on the spring sports program. Charles Adcock is a permanent member, while Dr. Joe Pryor of Harding and Duke Wells of Henderson were elected to two year terms. Elected for one year were Herman Steelman of A & M and Bob Courtway of Hendrix.



THANKSGIVING VICTORY — The Harding Bisons tossing off here, thrilled a capacity Thanksgiving crowd by defeating Little Rock University 92-81 in Rhodes Memorial Field House. Harding's Vernon Rogers tossed for 32 points.



SEARCY MAYOR, Leslie Carmichael (left) is shown buying the first Searcy Bison Booster Club ticket from the club's secretary-treasurer, Elmer Dale Yancy.